

STANGL SANDRA
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
STANGL SANDRA

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
WILLIAMS SONOMA INC [WSM]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
3250 VAN NESS AVE.

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
04/10/2012

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
PRESIDENT POTTERY BARN BRAND

(Street)
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94109

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	04/10/2012		M	4,914 A \$ 0	10,070	D	
Common Stock	04/10/2012		F	1,803 (1) D \$ 36.95	8,267	D	
Common Stock	04/10/2012		J	29 A \$ 35.99	4,827 (2)	I	By Managed Account

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	04/10/2012		M	4,914	(4) (5)	Common Stock	4,914

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STANGL SANDRA 3250 VAN NESS AVE. SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94109			PRESIDENT POTTERY BARN BRAND	

Signatures

/s/ Laurel Pies, Attorney-in-Fact for Sandra Stangl
Date: 04/12/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Represents the number of shares withheld upon vesting of restricted stock units to cover tax withholding obligations.
The reporting person owns \$173,733.02 in the Williams-Sonoma, Inc. stock fund under the Williams-Sonoma, Inc. 401(k) Plan, based on a statement dated April 10, 2012. The number of shares indirectly owned was calculated by dividing the amount owned in the Williams-Sonoma, Inc. stock fund by \$35.99, the closing price of WSM common stock on April 10, 2012.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of WSM common stock.
- (4) These restricted stock units were fully vested on April 10, 2012.
- (5) The restricted stock units were cancelled upon vesting and delivery of shares of WSM common stock.
- (6) The remaining restricted stock units vest as follows: 10,558 units vest on 5/2/2012; 9,137 units vest on 4/5/2013; 25,000 units vest on 3/25/2014; and 9,138 units vest on 4/5/2015.

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